



Gagetown School

PARENT

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Today, all Gagetown parents/guardians are receiving a survey to complete called Tell Them From Me (TTFM). These surveys may be completed on-line or by using the paper format in the envelope. Gagetown students in grades 4-8 will be completing their on-line survey on Thursday, March 21. The data collected by both the student and parent surveys will be used to gather vital information in order to address academic, social and instructional issues. The information will be carefully analyzed by the school staff as well as the PSSC as we continue to work on our school improvement goals. The parent survey will close on March 25th, so please return your survey in the sealed envelope on or before that date. If you are using the on-line survey, you will not be able to access it after March 25th. Thank you for taking part.

Mary Evans
Principal

Mrs. Breen will be offering an eight week babysitting course beginning Monday, March 25, 1:30-2:30. Students must be 12 years of age or 12 at the completion of the course. Home and School will be paying for the cost of the babysitting manual. Students interested in the course must bring a signed note from a parent or guardian giving them permission to stay after the regular Monday early dismissal time. Students will travel home on the second bus run. Thank you Mrs. Breen for once again volunteering your time to offer this opportunity to our students.

Report cards will be sent home on Wednesday, April 3rd. Parent/Teacher interviews will be held on Thursday, April 4th in the afternoon and evening until 7:00pm. Some interview times may begin earlier in the afternoon depending on individual teacher schedules. A supper break will be held from 4:30-5:00. Please check your child's report card envelop for more details.

Middle Level Art

Middle Level students are asked to bring on crushed pop can and a handful of colorful flyers in for some future art projects. Please have these materials at the school by April 8th.

Heritage Fair

A reminder that the school Heritage Fair will be held on April 6th in the gym. We are excited to see the projects presented this year by our very talented students.

Notes from students

This week at school was fun because when the leprechaun trashed the room it was a big mess. – Dageon

We did math stations and got to go from one station to another. My favorite was the dinosaur dots game. – Xavier

This week at school was fun because we got to play math games. Zack was my partner. We played shuttle subtraction. – Ryson

??? Wonder Thoughts ???

Erica's Wonder Thought for the Wonder Investigation Team is:
I wonder why people don't camp as much in the winter?

Dear Erica,
Brrrrrr...winter camping is not for the faint of heart! It's COLD out there Erica! It can also be dangerous since you could end up with frostbite or hyperthermia. So...make sure you plan carefully, talk to an experienced winter camper and buy the right equipment. And Erica, if you really want to experience winter camping to the extreme try tenting in Oymyakon, Russia. It's the coldest place on earth inhabited by humans. Approximately 500 people live there and the average temperature is -58. It is soooo cold that glasses will freeze to your face and people can't turn off their cars because they might never get them back on. Yikes!!

Yours truly,
The Wonder Investigation Team

Cory's Wonder Thought for the Wonder Investigation Team is:
I wonder how many dogs are in the world?

Dear Cory,
There are about 73 million dogs in the US and Canada has about 6 million. China has the most dogs with approximately 110 million. However, since many people don't register their pets, there could be many more! The best estimate is that there are about 525 million dogs on the earth. Wow! That's a lot of barking and poop to scoop!!

The most popular breed of dog in the world for many years has been the Labrador Retriever. However, poodles, golden retrievers and German shepherds are consistently in the top 10.

Yours truly,
The WI Team

Upcoming Dates - Mark Your Calendars

March 18 th	Pizza/Garlic Fingers Day
March 20 th	PSSC Meeting 6:00pm
March 21 st	Grilled Cheese Sandwich Day
March 25 th	TTFM Survey Returned to School
March 25 th	Pizza/Garlic Fingers Day
March 28 th	Grilled Cheese Sandwich Day
March 29 th	Good Friday - NO SCHOOL
April 1 st	Easter Monday - NO SCHOOL
April 3 rd	Report Cards
April 4 th	Grilled Cheese Sandwich Day
April 4 th	Parent Teacher Interviews afternoon & evening
April 5 th	NO SCHOOL
April 8 th	Pizza/Garlic Fingers Day
April 11 th	Grilled Cheese Sandwich Day
April 16 th	Heritage Fair
April 19 th	NO SCHOOL - PD Day
April 26 th	Grade 7 Girls Immunizations